

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully request that you not implement any proposal that will lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. People voluntarily submit their name to the "No call" list for a reason, they do not wish to receive telephone solitor calls. I am one of the people who has submitted their telephone number.

I used to receive and average of 12-15 calls per day on my answering machine (blank calls, no message) from what I assume to be telephone solitors. Since I listed my number on the no call list, that number has diminished significantly. I have received 1 call a month on average, but usually less.

It was very frustrating to come home after work, and find 11 blank messages on my answering machine, and 1 actual message. I don't have caller ID on my phone so I could never identify the callers, but everyone who knows me, knows that I always return messages if one is left. I would have to waste time erasing the blank messages and getting angry because no actual message was left. I couldn't just delete all of the messages becuse I didn't want to delete an actual message.

It got so bad, that eventually, I never answered the phone, because I didn't want to take the time to listen to the 5 minute speels about getting a new credit card, or refinancing my morgage (I don't have a morgage). I always requested that my name be taken off of the call list, but that never worked. I would get more than one call from the same company, about the same thing.

Since I have been on the no call list, the empty answering machine messages have almost been eliminated. Now I can answer the phone without worrying.

Please keep the no call list rules the same. Don't make them more lenient.

Thank you,

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